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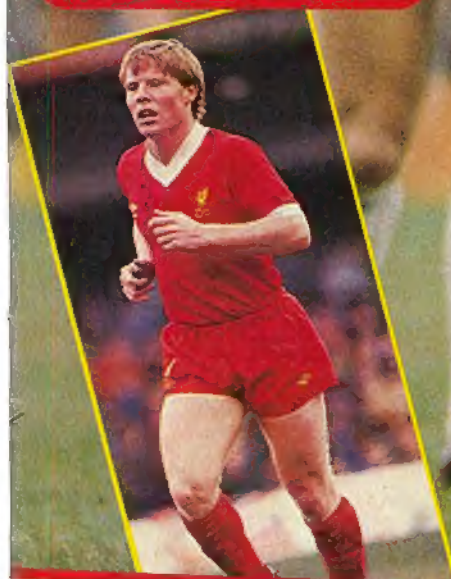
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Celtic take on Brady

SCOTTISH champions Celtic face the might of former Arsenal star Liam Brady and Juventus in the top tie of the European Cup first round.

And Britain's first winner of the trophy — way back in 1967 — play the crack Italians in the first leg at Parkhead without their top striker Frank McGarvey.

Frank was sent off in Celtic's European Cup-Winners' Cup exit at the hands of Polytechnica Timisoara (Romania) last season and misses the first leg through suspension.

"I'll have to sit this one out," says Frank. "It's not the sort of draw you want to start your European campaign. At this stage of the competition you're looking for the easier teams."



Above: Celtic's Frank McGarvey — he misses the first leg of his club's European Cup tie against Juventus through suspension.

EIGHTEEN clubs from the British Isles and the Republic of Ireland will be chasing European glory next season.

This week Match takes a look at the first round draws for the three European competitions and talks to some of the players involved in key games.

'We'll attack them' vows CROOKS

"WHAT a great game for my European debut."

That was the reaction of striker Garth Crooks to Tottenham's pairing with leading Dutch side Ajax in the first round of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

"But it does not worry me that we are facing a great club. Just like the Dutch national side, Ajax are not the force they were a few years ago when they had quality players like Rep, Krol and Suubier," he says.

"We played superbly on our recent tour of Turkey and that has set us up for this one."

"Make no mistake, we shall attack both home and away but I think a 2-0 win from the first leg at White Hart Lane will be enough."

"I've no doubt that playing in Europe will suit our style and, if we can reproduce our best form, then we should have no problems."

Welsh Cup winners Swansea, newly promoted to the First Division, face a tough trip behind the Iron Curtain to either Rumanian side Timisoara or crack East German outfit Lokomotiv Leipzig.

And Scottish Cup winners Glasgow Rangers take on the powerful Czechoslovakian Army side of Dukla Prague, who boast virtually a full team of internationals.

CUP WINNERS CUP DRAW

First Round

TOTTENHAM v Ajax (Holland)
SWANSEA v Poli Timisoara (Rumania) or Lokomotiv Leipzig (East Germany)
Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia) v RANGERS
Fram Reykjavik (Iceland) v DUNDALK
BALLYMENA v Roma (Italy)

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"It's vital that the lads go over to Italy with some sort of lead — even if it's only one goal."

"The Italians are very good defenders and it's going to be difficult to break them down."

The former Liverpool striker reckons that Liam Brady will hold the key for Juventus.

"It's his first competitive match back in Britain and he's bound to want to put on an extra special show. We'll have to watch him very carefully."

"Rangers beat Juventus in 1978-79 in the same competition — if they can do it, so can we!" added Frank.

"I've played in Italy only once when I represented the Scottish League against our Italian counterparts. So I know what it's like playing there."

"The fans are very volatile and it'll be difficult for us to get anything — that's why the first leg is vital."

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Same again Liverpool! The European Cup holders start their defence of the trophy in the same place as last year.

They travel to Finland to play Oulun Palloseura... and that could mean another goal spree.

The Reds' went through last season 11-2

on aggregate after hammering the part-timers 10-1 at Anfield in the second leg.

League champions Aston Villa will also be pleased with the first round draw. They should ease themselves gently into the competition by beating Iceland's Valur Reykjavik.

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First round

ASTON VILLA v Valur Reykjavik (Iceland)
CELTIC v Juventus (Italy)
Oulun Palloseura (Finland) v LIVERPOOL
Niedercorn (Luxembourg) v GLENTORAN
KB Copenhagen (Denmark) v ATHLONE TOWN

Rest of draw

Preliminary round — St Etienne (France) v Dynamo Berlin (East Germany).
First round — Widzew Lodz (Poland) v Anderlecht (Belgium); St Etienne or Dynamo Berlin v FC Zurich (Switzerland); Ferencvaros (Hungary) v Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia); Hibernian (Malta) v Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia); Oester Vaexjo (Sweden) v Bayern Munich (West Germany); CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) v Real Sociedad (Spain); Craiova (Rumania) v Olympiakos (Greece); Benfica (Portugal) v Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus); Austria Vienna (Austria) v Partizan Tirana (Albania); Dynamo Kiev (Russia) v Trabzonspor (Turkey); IK Start (Norway) v AZ Alkmaar (Holland).
Matches to be played on September 16 and 30.

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CUP WINNERS CUP



Above: Tottenham striker Garth Crooks is looking forward to his European debut against Ajax.

Rest of the draw
First round — Lausanne (Switzerland) v Kalmar (Sweden); Jeunesse Esch (Luxembourg) v Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia); Standard Liege (Belgium) v Floriana (Malta); Vejle (Denmark) v FC Porto (Portugal); Valerengen (Norway) v Legia Warsaw (Poland); Rostov-On-Don (Russia) v Ankaragucu (Turkey); Vases Budapest (Hungary) v Paralimni Famagusta (Cyprus); KTP Kotka (Finland) v Bastia (France); Eintracht Frankfurt (West Germany) v Paok Salonika (Greece); Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia) v Ring-Schuh Graz (Austria); Barcelona (Spain) v Trakia Plovdiv (Bulgaria).

IPSWICH are more than capable of retaining the UEFA Cup next season, says their England striker Eric Gates.

After hearing that Ipswich would begin their defence against Aberdeen, Eric remarked: "It can't be any tougher this time around."

"Having beaten some of the top sides in Europe last season to win the trophy, we must fancy our chances against anybody."

AZ Alkmaar and St Etienne, Dutch and French champions respectively, and Tony Woodcock's Cologne side were three of Ipswich's victims last season on the way to their first European triumph.

And it could be just as tough this time with teams like Real Madrid, last season's European Cup finalists, Inter-Milan, Hamburg, Valencia and Feyenoord in the starting line-up.

"There's no doubt it is going to be a hard match because they have some good players. That lad Gordon Strachan looks a player who could win a match on his own," says Eric.

"But if we can overcome Aberdeen then I'm sure we will again do well."

"Mind you, if I had a choice I would rather swap the cup for a First Division Championship medal."

Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson admits his side face a formidable task, but adds:

"Meeting Liverpool last season was a bit beyond us at the time but we benefited from the game and now have the experience."

"Ipswich command respect, with only a couple of uncapped players in their line-up, but we're not in the competition because we are dummies."

Sulser the Man to Watch

THE rest of England's powerful entry in the UEFA Cup face less sterner tests than Ipswich, although West Brom will have to keep a watchful eye of Swiss striker Claudio Sulser when they take on Zurich Grasshoppers.

Albion skipper John Wile says: "There is a popular theory that if you are drawn away in the first leg and keep within one goal then you have a good chance of winning in Europe — well, I'll settle for that."

"There are a lot of good teams in the competition but this is not the hardest draw, although we will have to play well to progress."

"It is a little worrying that with the League and League Cup starting later this season we shall have three competitions in a hectic start to the season before we get really into our stride."

"But some of our players and new manager Ronnie Allen have experience in Europe and we shall be calling on that."

"You can get information on a side and watch



'Aberdeen? It couldn't be tougher' says GATES

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them as much as you like, but on the day it's your own performance that counts."

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SOUTHAMPTON go to the Republic of Ireland where Kevin Keegan should draw a big crowd to the Limerick ground, while Arsenal face one-time European Cup finalists Panathiniakos of Greece.

UEFA CUP DRAW

First round

IPSWICH v ABERDEEN
Grasshoppers (Switzerland) v WEST BROM
Panathiniakos (Greece) v ARSENAL
LIMERICK v SOUTHAMPTON
Monaco (France) v DUNDEE UNITED
Beveren Wass (Belgium) v LINFIELD

Rest of the draw

First round — Girondins De Bordeaux (France) v Vikingur Reykjavik (Iceland); Feyenoord (Holland) v Szombierki Bytom (Poland); Videoton (Hungary) v Rapid Vienna (Austria); Neuchatel Xamax (Switzerland) v Sparta Prague (Czechoslovakia); Dinamo Tirana (Albania) v Carl Zeiss Jena (East Germany); Napoli (Italy) v Radnicki Nis (Yugoslavia); Tatabanya (Hungary) v Real Madrid (Spain); Sliema (Malta) v Anssalonika (Greece); Malmoe (Sweden) v Wisla Krakow (Poland); Hamburg (West Germany) v Utrecht (Holland); Valkeosken Haka (Finland) v IFK Gothenburg (Sweden); Spartak Moscow (Russia) v Bruges (Belgium); Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) v Red Boys Differdange (Luxembourg); Eindhoven (Holland) v Nasted (Denmark); Atletico Madrid (Spain) v Boavista Porto (Portugal); Daiserslautern (West Germany) v Akademik Sofia (Bulgaria); Agas Pitesti (Romania) v Apoll Nicosia (Cyprus); Inter-Milan (Italy) v Adanaspor (Turkey); Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) v Stuttgart (West Germany); Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia) v Valencia (Spain); Nantes (France) v Lokeren (Belgium); Winterslag (Belgium) v Bryne (Norway); Zenit Leningrad (Russia) v Dynamo Dresden (East Germany); Magdeburg (East Germany) v Borussia Moenchengladbach (West Germany); Dinamo Bucharest (Romania) v Levski Spartak Sofia (Bulgaria); CSKA Moscow (Russia) v Raika-Sturm Graz (Austria).

Left: England striker Eric Gates believes Ipswich are capable of retaining the UEFA Cup.

Villa warm-up

ASTON Villa's preparations to defend the League Championship will include two matches in Greece next month.

Villa play top Greek sides AEK Athens (August 10) and Olympiakos (August 12) before returning to entertain the East German national side on August 17.

Then the following Saturday (August 22), the Champions face FA Cup winners Tottenham in the FA Charity Shield.

Boys outward bound

TWELVE apprentice footballers are just completing a three-week outward bound course in the North of Scotland.

Organised through The Football League, this soccer squad is a part of 24 Arthur Bell outward bound scholarships at the Loch Eil School, near Inverness.

Says Southend United manager David Smith said: "This is a marvellous education for young players — it develops character and fitness, and is really worthwhile."

The boys are from: Aldershot (Clive Holmes), Blackburn Rovers (Michael Salmon), Cambridge Utd (Stephen Pyle), Everton (Simon Steele and Shaun Teale), Huddersfield (Stephen Stoutt), Leicester (David Rennie), Rotherham (Steven Fleetwood), Southend (Matthew Johnson), Tranmere (Paul Edwards), Watford (Francis Cassidy) and York (John Bentham).

White elephant!

IT SEEMS incredible that when the Football League Cup was introduced in 1960 many of the leading clubs were so sure that it would be so much of a white elephant that Arsenal, Spurs, West Brom, Wolves, and Sheffield Wednesday didn't even enter in the first season!

Leeds go for 'Borg-look'

FIRST Division fans will be seeing a new look Coventry and Leeds this season, as both adopt a revolutionary style shirt.

The Sky Blues, who were refused Football Association permission last season to change their name to Coventry Talbot after striking a sponsorship deal with the city-based car manufacturers, are introducing a T-shirt style.

Successfully registered with the FA and due to be marketed by the club's own subsidiary company, the Coventry shirt is described as having 'broad navy and white horizontal and vertical bands on a sky blue background, continuing on to the shorts'. Sleeves will be all white with sky blue socks and navy and white trim. Red will replace blue on the away strip.

As for Leeds, they have switched from Admiral back to Cheshire-based Umbro for their new 'pin-stripe' look.

Similar to tennis star Bjorn Borg's popular shirts, the Leeds style, which was launched this week, will be in the traditional all white but with thin alternate yellow and blue vertical bands.

Shorts and socks will also be white with

yellow and blue trim. Away from home Leeds will be in yellow with a thin blue stripe through shoulder and chest.

Umbro, however, will no longer be supplying the kit for League champions Aston Villa. Le Coq Sportif, from Congleton, makers of the Spurs kit, have taken over, while retaining the traditional claret and blue colours. Sunderland and Chelsea have also joined the LCS line-up.

Forest and Ipswich — complete with a thin white stripe through their shirts — and Manchester United continue their connection with Adidas, who have added Norwich, St Mirren and Grimsby to their ranks.

First Division newcomers Swansea City are marking their First Division arrival by switching to the Kevin Keegan backed Patrick company for their all-white kit with black trimmings on sleeves, socks and shorts.

Derby County and Wrexham are also newcomers to Patrick, who have re-designed a scarlet and blue strip for Swansea visits to such places as Spurs and Leeds.

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County's Cup starter

NOTTS County, the only First Division side in the new Football League Group Cup, will visit Third Division Lincoln City in the opening group match on August 15.

The group matches are being played on World Cup lines with the section winners going forward to a straight knock-out competition.

The group games are: Saturday, August 15 — Preston v Blackpool, Burnley v Carlisle — Hartlepool v Rotherham, Bradford City v Hull — Grimsby v Chesterfield, Sheff United v Doncaster — Lincoln v Notts County, Norwich v Peterborough — Bury v Chester, Bolton v Shrewsbury — Newport v Torquay, Plymouth v Bournemouth — Oxford v Aldershot, Watford v Reading — Orient v Southend, Wimbledon v Gillingham.

Week starting August 17 — Preston v Burnley, Carlisle v Blackpool — Hartlepool v Bradford City, Hull v Rotherham — Grimsby v Sheffield United, Doncaster v Chesterfield — Lincoln v Norwich, Peterborough v Notts County — Bury v Bolton, Shrewsbury v Chester — Newport v Plymouth, Bournemouth v Torquay — Oxford v Watford, Reading v Aldershot — Orient v Wimbledon, Gillingham v Southend.

Saturday, August 22 — Carlisle v Preston, Blackpool v Burnley — Hull v Hartlepool, Rotherham v Bradford City — Doncaster v Grimsby, Chesterfield v Sheffield United — Peterborough v Lincoln, Notts County v Norwich — Shrewsbury v Bury, Chester v Bolton — Bournemouth v Newport, Torquay v Plymouth — Reading v Oxford, Aldershot v Watford — Gillingham v Orient, Southend v Wimbledon.

Teenage tie-up

THERE'S a tie-up between all these players: Alan Ball (Southampton), Ray Wilkins, Jimmy Nicholl, and Sammy McIlroy (Manchester United), Brian Flynn and Carl Harris (Leeds United), Pat Jennings (Arsenal), and Leighton James (Swansea City). All became full internationals with one or other of the home countries when in their teens.

SOCCER PRINCE

THE July Royal Wedding tends to throw up a little-known fact that Prince Charles knows far more about soccer than most fans will realise. It dates from his early days at Cheam School in Surrey, where he was given special soccer tuition by ex-Manchester City and Southampton full-back Syd Cann.

Town's pride

SHREWSBURY Town don't exactly make a habit of collaring any of the soccer prizes, but a point they are entitled to take a pride in is that they've actually gone longest of all the Football League's 92 clubs since anyone achieved a hat-trick against them. The last to do so? Bobby Gough, for Port Vale as far back as September, 1970.



100-up

It's "ton up" for all these players: Ray Kennedy (Liverpool), Ross Jenkins and John Ward (Watford), Steve Kindon (Huddersfield Town), Andy Rowland (Swindon Town), and Mick Butler (Bury). Last season brought the completion of 100 Football League goals in every case.

Here's Harry

FORMER West Ham winger Harry Redknapp has returned to Bournemouth as coach to manager David Webb.

Harry, who worked with former England skipper Bobby Moore at Oxford City, made more than 100 League appearances for the Fourth Division side after joining them in 1972 from West Ham for £30,000.

He takes over from former Norwich full back Geoff Butler who has moved to Fourth Division rivals Peterborough.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

25 Badges to be won

SPOT the ball and you could win your own Match Weekly pin-on badge.

I'm giving away TWENTY-FIVE of these super badges to the first correct entries lifted from my total postbag.

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Mark your postcard or the back of an envelope with the appropriate letter and send it in, together with your name,

address and age to: Spot the Ball (No. 1) Match Weekly, Midgate House,

Peterborough PE1 1UB. Entries must reach me by first post July 24 and I'll be

publishing the names of the lucky winners in our August 15 issue.



BOLTON's new manager is George Mulhall, the former Bradford City boss who was brought back to Burnden Park six months ago by sacked manager Stan Anderson.

Bolton have had two disappointing years, imminent relegation from the First Division was preceded by the sacking of Ian Greaves and last season Stan Anderson got the chop as his team slumped perilously close to the Second Division relegation zone.

Talent

So George Mulhall freely admits: "It's going to be a difficult job, but there are a lot of talented players here and if I can persuade players like Peter Reid to stay then we have a very good chance of doing very well in the Second Division."

"I always think positively and I can promise the fans we'll always play positively."

Super Mac 'comeback'

FORMER England striker Malcolm Macdonald made some brief appearances during Third Division Fulham's three-match visit to Trinidad.

"Super Mac", the Fulham manager, who was forced to quit through injury while with Arsenal, helped the side swamp Trinidad champions Memphis 7-1.

Welsh international Gordon Davies bagged a hat-trick against Memphis who had been unbeaten for two years.

Gordon also hit the winner against Tusoro in a match played in temperatures around the 100 degree mark and the Londoners also drew 0-0 with the touring British team of black players.

It's Bolton by George

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Spurs' Turkey treat

WHERE would you say Spurs played their best football in the past couple of seasons?

The FA Cup semi-final replay with Wolves at Highbury last season, the Wembley Final replay itself perhaps, or even that unforgettable Cup tie with Manchester United when I played in goal?

In my opinion none of them compare with our recent performances in Istanbul.

None of us were really looking forward to a five day, two game trip to Turkey on top of another tough season but against their Cup winners Ferencvaros and their champions Trabzonspor we were brilliant.

Our 4-0 defeat of Trabzonspor in front of 20,000, with goals from Ricky Villa, 'Crooksie', 'Ossie' and Mark Falco, was apparently the first home defeat of a Turkish side since Aston Villa beat Trabzonspor ten years ago.

We played some great stuff and the word obviously got round for the next match because there were 50,000 to see us thrash Ferencvaros 5-0.

This time I got on the scoresheet with Crooksie, Ricky, Mark and Tony Galvin getting the others.

We didn't have a fan club in Turkey before we went — but we have now!

Right: Our FA Cup Final hero Ricky Villa scored twice in our two match tour of Turkey.

Below right: Spurs striker Mark Falco was also on target in both our tour games.



MATCH columnist Glenn Hoddle keeps the football world waiting. Will he re-sign for Spurs or join another club? Here the England international tells of the pressure on him to make the biggest decision of his life . . .

Tortured

THE past two weeks have been the most tortured of my career.

What shall I do about my future? The question is like a song you can't get out of your head, it keeps coming back.

As most of you know my contract with Tottenham expires at midnight on July 31 and since I've returned from holiday I have spoken to manager Keith Burkinshaw as well as several other clubs about my future.

I'm 23 now and have no



WIN My Autographed picture

HERE's a chance for me to test your football knowledge.

I've devised this easy to enter quiz on Spurs and myself and I'll be giving away an autographed picture of me to five lucky winners.

All you have to do is write down the answers along with your name and address and send it to: Glenn Hoddle Competition, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

Entries for the quiz close on July 24 and I'll be announcing the results in the August 8 issue.

Here are the questions — can you answer them?

1. Against which country did I score at Wembley on my England-debut in 1980. Was it Finland, Bulgaria or Spain?
2. As you know I play in midfield — but what number do I like to wear for Spurs? Is it eight, seven or ten?
3. Where was I born? Was it Hayes, Harlow or Ealing?
4. In Spurs first semi-final against Wolves last season I scored one of our goals — but who scored the other. Was it Ricky Villa, Garth Crooks or Steve Archibald?
5. Our opponents in the first round proper of last season FA Cup also came from London. Were they Arsenal, Queens Park Rangers or Orient?
6. Last season I was sent off for the first time in my career. Was it against Crystal Palace, Manchester City or Aston Villa.

GLENN HODDLE

by my future

intention of staying at one club for the rest of my soccer life but if Spurs' offer is the right one I'd be happy to stay for a time.

However I'd be a fool not to listen to all the other clubs who've expressed an interest in me.

It is very flattering to have them chasing me but my decision won't be a hasty one.

I've had a long talk with my wife Anne and no doubt will be discussing the matter again before I finally tell Keith my decision in the next few days.

In my next column I hope to tell you exactly why I made the decision I did.

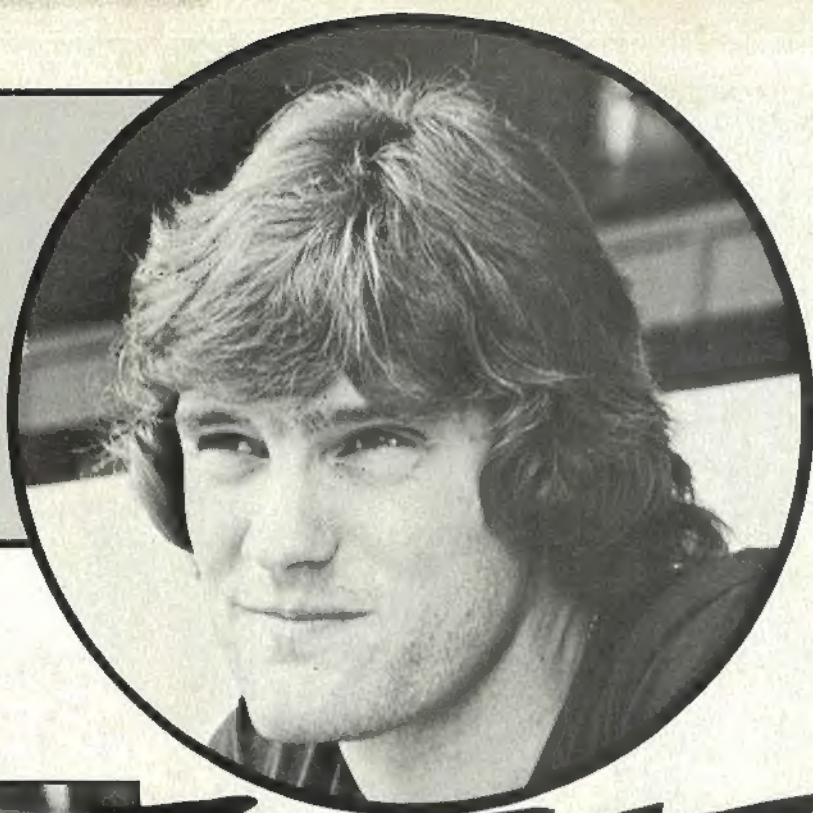
Petrified!

STEPPING out at Wembley for a Cup Final is nervewracking, the minutes before my first England appearance had me shaking in my boots, but neither compare with a ride on the 'Space Mountain'.

I was petrified!

It happened at Disneyworld while I was in Florida on holiday. 'Space Mountain' is a cross between a big dipper and a ghost train and it terrified me so much that I kept my eyes tightly shut most of the time.

Was I glad to get off that thing!



It's America for me

I'll end my football career in America.

I'm convinced of that having just returned from a two week holiday in Florida with my wife Anne.

The whole way of life suits me out there, the sun, the sea, the relaxed friendly atmosphere — I have no doubts I can make a contribution to the game there.

We stayed in an hotel in Tampa Bay — Trevor Francis and Steve Archibald were staying there too — and I took the opportunity to see the local Rowdies team play twice.

With Frank Worthington (Birmingham), David Moss (Luton) and my old Spurs mate John Gorman in the side they lost 3-1 to Vancouver Whitecaps for whom Terry Yorath and Peter Lorimer are the backbone.

But later, despite the former Chelsea favourite Charlie Cooke producing some of his trickery, Tampa beat California Surf 3-2.

It was a tremendous game, played at a slower pace than I'm used to, but very entertaining. The fans — half of whom seemed to be girls — loved it.

Yes, I'm convinced the American soccer scene is for me but when, who knows . . .

I might be 29 or even 35 when I finally play there but I'm determined it's where I will finally hang up my boots.

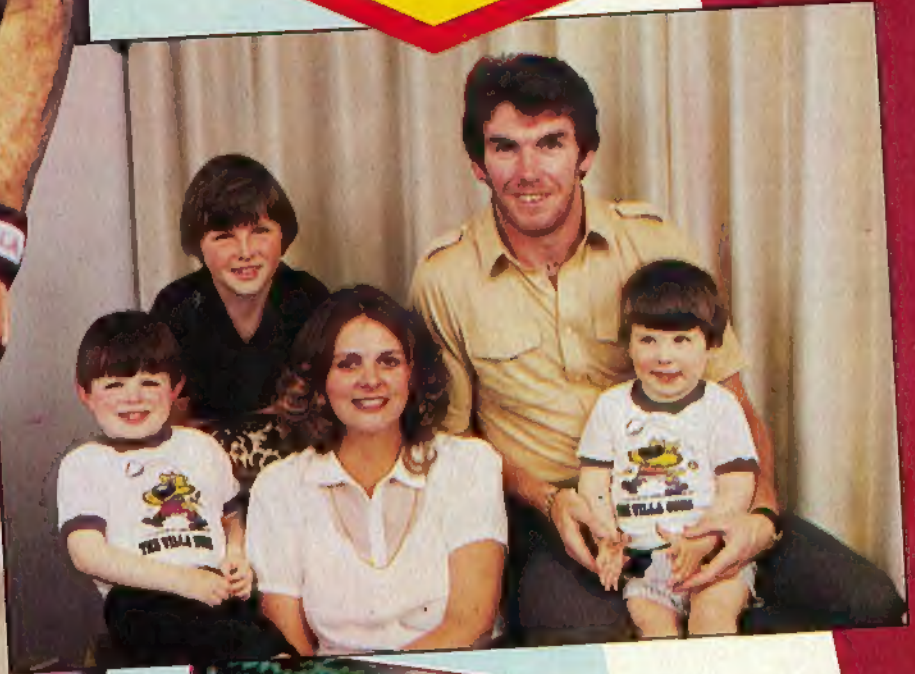
Right: My former Spurs team-mate Terry Yorath is the driving force behind Vancouver Whitecaps.

Left: Birmingham striker Frank Worthington — I saw him in action for Tampa Bay Rowdies.

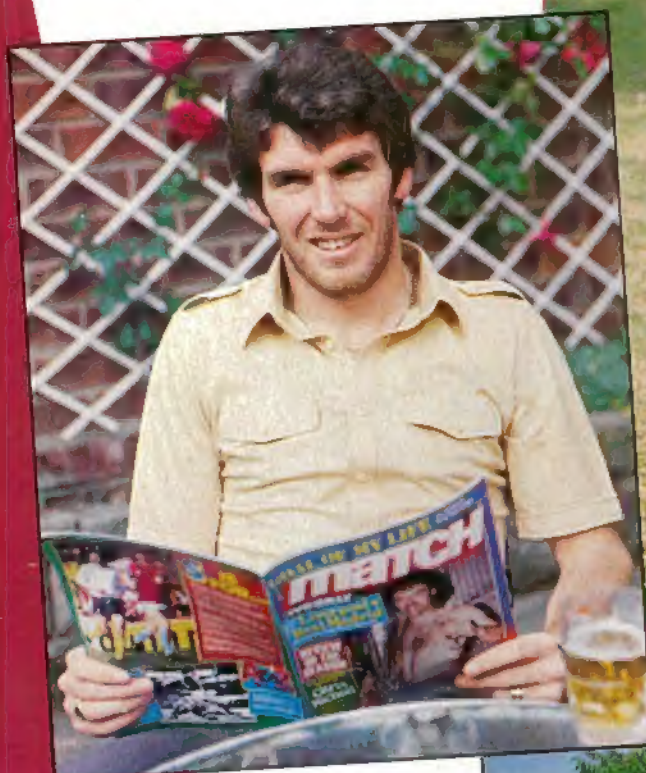
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PETER WITHE



**Match Weekly
visits Aston Villa
and England
striker PETER
WITHE at his
home.**



Above: Peter relaxes in the garden of his Solihull home with a glass of beer and a copy of Match Weekly.

Above right: Golf is one of Peter's other loves . . . and he's no mean player off a ten handicap.

Right: A spot of close season practice in the back garden with eldest son Jason . . . wearing Aston Villa colours of course.

Left: Peter, wearing his England shirt, shows off another of his prized possessions, a gift from one of the Brazilian players after his international debut in May.

Above left: Peter the family man with wife Kathy and his three sons, Jason (9), Stephen (3) and Gareth (2).

Far left: Peter Withe in action for League Champions Aston Villa.





MATCH Weekly columnist Paul Mariner (above) is the choice of Rosaleen Sheerins, of Fife, Scotland.
"He is one of my favourite players and I'm sure he will win many more caps and medals in the future," she says.



BRIAN Kidd (above), Bolton's former England striker, is captured by Andrew Leigh, of Bolton.
"He's such a good striker of the dead ball," says Andrew.

WEST Ham skipper Billy Bonds (right) is the choice of 13-year-old Colin Bunner, of North Harrow. "He deserves a place for leading West Ham into three Wembley appearances," he says.



STAR GALLERY



"I THINK goalkeeper Pat Jennings (left) has been Arsenal's most consistent player over the past four years," says Geoffrey Evans (12), of Caterham, Surrey.

MARK Wells, of Hayling Island, has chosen Tottenham striker Garth Crooks (below) as his subject. "I chose him because of his ability to score goals and he is very fast," he says.



Match Weekly looks at the men with a dual role

THREE former First Division stars hope to make their mark next season as player-managers.

Former Liverpool and Wolves defender Emlyn Hughes is the new boss of Third Division champions Rotherham.

Roy McFarland, the ex-Derby and England centre half, and his former club-mate John Duncan are starting new careers in the Fourth Division with Bradford City and Scunthorpe United respectively.

What can they expect? Alan Buckley, player-manager of Third Division Walsall, has tasted success and near disaster in two seasons so he is well aware of the problems the trio are certain to face.

This week John Duncan talks about his new role.

NEXT WEEK: Former England men Emlyn Hughes and Roy McFarland on their moves into management.



Former Derby striker John Duncan has taken over at Fourth Division Scunthorpe.

Ice cool Sammy

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November 29, 1980.
Score: Sunderland 2
Liverpool 4**

SUNDERLAND fans had waited a long time to see their newly promoted side matched against mighty Liverpool.

But it was a pint-sized Merseysider in an unfamiliar yellow shirt who caught their attention, showing ice-cool nerve on the treacherous frost-bound surface with two spectacular goals as the League Champions strode to a famous 4-2 victory.

Sammy Lee recalled: "The pitch was half-covered with snow and very slippery but we'd gone two up at half-time through David Johnson and Terry 'Mac'.

"We were playing really well and I was able to strike in

**GOLDEN
GOAL**

Braemar's fourth goal for the third, with about ten minutes left.

"A couple of minutes later I had the ball in midfield and I sent Kenny Dalglish away up the left. I saw a gap and sprinted for the return and it ran just right for me on the edge of the box.

"I saw Sunderland defender coming across to cover but I checked inside on to my right and chipped it over Rob Hindmarch and Chris Turner, the keeper, who had come off his line."

Alan Brown and Stan Cummins grabbed two consolation goals in the opening minutes but in the return, Sunderland shocked the soccer world by winning at Anfield to secure their First Division survival.



The lighter side of soccer as seen by

KEVIN MOORE

Grimsby
Town



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Kevin Moore

It's not an easy life says Alan

WALSALL player-manager Alan Buckley doesn't envy the task facing the League's three latest player-managers, Emllyn Hughes (Rotherham), John Duncan (Scunthorpe) and Roy McFarland (Bradford City).

Two seasons ago, following his £175,000 return from Birmingham City, Alan had the distinction of leading Walsall to promotion from the Fourth Division.

But last season it was a different story. Problems and injuries occurred by the dozen, his own form suffered and in the end Walsall had to wait until the last match of the season to renew their Third Division contract.

Now Alan plans to distribute some of his training and coaching responsibilities to former Coventry striker Neil Martin who has returned to Fellows Park after three years coaching in Kuwait with former Walsall boss Dave Mackay.

"I don't anticipate any telephone calls from the new player-managers because they are class players in their own right and should be able to cope with the playing problems," says Alan, who is recovering from a close season knee operation.

"But they will find life in the lower divisions different to the First Division.

"Emllyn and Roy won't find time to stroke the ball around at the back as they did in the First Division because they will be put under pressure straight away.

"But I should think they will soon come to terms with the playing side because they are top class players.

"However, they may find problems in coping with all the managerial responsibilities involved.

"People say that you must switch off being a player after a match and put your manager's hat on, but it's not that simple.

"I basically agree with being a players' manager, but it's difficult to come to terms with the fact that you have to play with a player who might be in dispute with you over a contract.

"And then if the team is not doing so well, your own game suffers because you start worrying about other individuals.

"In my first season as player-manager we had few problems, losing only five matches in getting promotion from the Fourth Division.

"So that was a dream start for me. But last season I faced all the problems.

"We had numerous injuries and very often I couldn't select a side until an hour before the kick-off. That's not a very good way to build up a side for a match.

"I started worrying about other players but I tried not to rock the boat and it paid off in the end, although we only made it by one point."

Now Alan, whose form last season was also affected by that knee trouble, hopes to start a successful relationship with Neil Martin.



Walsall's Alan Buckley knows all about the problems of being a player-manager.

John steps into the unknown

IF EVER a man is stepping into football's unknown then it's former Tottenham and Derby striker John Duncan.

The new player-manager of struggling Scunthorpe United has never seen the team play, doesn't know any of the players and has only seen a handful of Fourth Division matches.

"So I don't know what to expect. It's going to be a whole new experience for me and I am looking forward to the challenge," says the Scottish striker who spent most of last season on the Derby injury list with Achilles tendon problems.

"Some people tell me they are a useful side and others say different. All I know is that they finished seventh from bottom last season.

"It's my first job in management and I know it won't be easy by any means.

"My first task will be to plan and assess the playing strength and then hope that my experience and hard work will rub off on the rest of the players.

"I have spoken to different managers about the problems involved, and I've got former manager Ron Ashman at the club to offer plenty of advice."

John, who started his career with Dundee, has no specific long term plans

for himself or the club.

"Obviously, promotion from the Fourth Division is the main aim, but my first job will be to get the players operating as a team and to get the best out of everyone.

"If at the end of the season we have achieved promotion then all well and good.

"I'm not looking further ahead than that I am happy to be offered a start at Scunthorpe and all I am concentrating on at the moment is to do well for them.

"The future will take care of itself. "It's always been an ambition of mine to get into management and I've no hesitation in beginning near the bottom.

"There are only a few exceptions who go straight in at the top.

"John will be coming in direct contact with former Derby team mate Roy McFarland when he brings his Bradford City team to the Old Show Ground early in the season.

"There'll be no real rivalry between myself and Roy. I don't know what players he's got at Bradford but I wouldn't mind if he won the title so long as I was in the top four as well.

"I think he has every chance of being successful because he has a great pedigree in the game."

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WOLVES midfielder Peter Daniel will be battling to regain his first team place at the beginning of the season after a remarkable recovery from a broken leg.

He was pounding round the Wolves training ground less than four months after a collision with Aston Villa's Tony Morley brought his season to a premature halt.

"I hope to be fully fit when the rest of the lads report back for training at the end of the month," says the former Hull player.

"At first I thought I'd have to be in plaster for three months but fortunately that wasn't the case and I came off my crutches four weeks earlier than expected.

"All credit for my speedy return has to go to the surgeon who operated on me — he did a great job."

And as soon as he could walk without the aid of crutches Peter started the long fight back to full fitness.

"It wasn't much fun. Training by yourself is very hard because it gets tedious and boring.

"It's been better recently because defender Raphael Villazan has returned from holiday and he's training with me."

Peter had to sit on the sidelines and watch as Wolves went out of the FA Cup in the semi-final and then slumped dangerously near to the First Division's relegation zone last season.

"They got themselves into trouble after the semi-final defeat — their problems were of their own making,"

added Peter.

"Watching from the stands taught me a lot. I realised what the fans saw and how frustrated they must sometimes feel when things aren't going well.

"But I can't see us struggling to keep out of the relegation zone this season — last term's experience was enough for the lads."

Right: Wolves' Peter Daniel — he'll be battling for his first team place at the beginning of the season.

Below: Watching from the sidelines. Wolves midfield star Peter Daniel at Hillsborough during the FA Cup semi-final against Spurs.



Broken leg victim PETER DANIEL talks to Match about his remarkable recovery.

Watching Wolves taught me a lot



Uruguayan defender Raphael Villazan — he's helped brighten up Peter Daniel's fight back to fitness.

SWOP SHOP

OFFERS: Southampton v Leeds 1980 and Middlesbrough v Southampton 1980 programmes.
WANTS: Any New York Cosmos programmes.

Peter Wilkinson, 3 Victoria Avenue, Hazel Grove, Stockport.

★ ★ ★

OFFER: An assortment of 14 past Tottenham programmes, including 1972 UEFA Cup semi-final against AC Milan or various sets of football cards and albums.

WANTS: Aston Villa v Tottenham programme (1979-80) and Manchester City v Tottenham programme (1980-81).

Fernando Pina Jorge, 51 Halefield Road, London N17.

OFFER: Football programmes.

WANTS: Football club metal badges and pennants, League or non-league programmes.

Keith Stanton, 26 Bancroft Close, Liverpool.

★ ★ ★

OFFER: Ten assorted programmes in good condition.

WANTS: Six rosettes from the Second Division.

Shaun Fox, 309 Pennygate, Spalding, Lincs.

OFFER: England rosette, European Championship factfinder, Tottenham v Liverpool 1977-78 programme and six West Ham autographs.

WANTS: FA Cup Final replay programme, Tottenham v Man City or Tottenham 1981 annual.

Mark Howill, 64 De Cham Road, St Leonard's-on-Sea, East Sussex.

★ ★ ★

OFFER: 1978 FA Cup Final programme, Arsenal v Ipswich.

WANTS: 1977 FA Cup Final programme, Man United v Liverpool or Ray Clemence testimonial.

Stephen Walsh, 37 Southmere Drive, Great Horton, Bradford.

Gordon's gunning for goals

THIRD Division defences beware . . . Fulham's Welsh striker Gordon Davies is gunning for goals next season to book his ticket to the World Cup Finals in Spain.

And the man who could push him to that target is former England forward Malcolm Macdonald, who knows all about scoring goals at the top level.

"Super Mac", the former Newcastle and Arsenal star who once scored five goals in an England international against Cyprus, has provided the Welshman with plenty of telling advice since taking over as manager of the Third Division club last season.

"My game has certainly improved since Malcolm took over. He gears the players to go forward and create chances which can only benefit strikers," says Gordon, Fulham's top scorer for the past two seasons.

"Having been a top class striker he can understand any problems I have. He gets involved in training sessions and I can pick up useful tips from watching him.

"It's far easier learning things from someone on the field than in the dressing room."

Gordon has not figured in the Welsh squad since his debut in the 4-0 World Cup win in Iceland last summer.

"I know Wales have still to qualify but they are in a strong position and I want to show manager Mike England that I am worth a place in the squad," says Gordon, top scoring Welshman in League football last season with 22 goals.

"Unless I am playing in the top two divisions, the only way I can push my name forward from the Third Division is to keep scoring goals.

"With Swansea having done so well in reaching the First



Fulham striker Gordon Davies is out to regain his place in the Welsh squad.

Fulham's World Cup hopeful tells how 'Supermac' can help him get to Spain

Division I know that I am towards the end of the queue for a striking position.

"People in Wales keep pointing out that I have been the top scoring Welshman for the past two seasons, but how can I complain with Wales having done so well over the past two seasons

"If I keep scoring goals and still get overlooked then I shall know Mike England probably thinks I am not good enough."

Gordon's other main task next season will be helping spearhead Fulham back into the Second Division . . . and he thinks they have a good chance of promotion.

"If we can get a good start then I believe we have a great chance because we played really well towards the end of the season. It was ludicrous that we could finish only halfway," he says

"The standard of the Third Division is not particularly high with teams tending to get success more on hard work than skill.

"But I think we shall be there or thereabouts next season, particularly now former Brighton winger Peter O'Sullivan has joined us to give us that extra width on the left."



Malcolm Macdonald, the Fulham manager, has provided striker Gordon Davies with plenty of advice.

CHESTER



YEAR FORMED: 1884.
NICKNAME: 'The Seals'.
ADDRESS: The Stadium, Sealand Road, Chester CH1 4LW.
TELEPHONE: Chester 371375.
GROUND CAPACITY: 20,000.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 20,300 v Chelsea, FA Cup, third round replay, January 18, 1952.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £15,884 v Aston Villa, League Cup semi-final, first leg, January 18, 1975.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 114yds x 76yds.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1931 Elected to Division Three (North); 1958-75 Division Four; 1975-82 Division Three.
HONOURS: Division Three

(North) runners-up 1935-36; Welsh Cup winners 1908, 1933 and 1947. Debenham Cup winners 1977.
RECORD VICTORY: 12-0 v York, Division Three (North), February 1, 1936.
RECORD DEFEAT: 2-11 v Oldham, Division Three (North) January 19, 1952.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 56, Division Three (North), 1946-47 and Division Four, 1964-65.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 119, Division Four, 1964-65.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN A SEASON: Dick Yates, 36, Division Three (North), 1946-47.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Gary Talbot, 83, 1963-67, 1968-70.



Chester player-manager Alan Oakes.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Bill Lewis 9 (30 in total), Wales.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Ray Gill, 408, 1951-82.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £300,000 from Liverpool for Ian Rush, May 1980.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £35,000 to Hull City for Trevor Phillips, March 1980.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Frank Brown, Louis Page, John Harris, Stan Pearson, Bill Lambton, Peter Hauser, Ken Roberts, Alan Oakes (current).

Spot the difference and...



Pictured are four up and coming stars who established themselves — can you name them?

NAME THE STARS

Top Ten Quiz

Right: Liverpool's Phil Thompson with the League Cup his team won last season --- but can you remember who were the first winners of the trophy? See question 4.

MATCH WINNERS

They are:
 Rodie Beagrie, Horton, Co. Durham; Neil Hall,
 Chingford, London; David Burrows, Telford, Shropshire;
 Dankin, Newmarket, Suffolk; Mark Nassau,
 Middleborough; Michael Peary, Amersham, Bucks; Mary
 Hodge, Maltham, Huddersfield; Richard Yates, Harrogate;
 Helen Roberts, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight; and
 Stanley Wilson, Newcast, Scotland.



WIN YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM STRIP

HERE's another great chance to win a complete football strip in your favourite team's colours . . . absolutely FREE!

Last month's 'Spot the Difference' competition was so popular and produced such a bumper postbag that we've decided to give you another chance to win the super prize

And we'll be giving away five tremendous Matchbags to the five runners-up of our fun-to-enter competition.

All you have to do is to take a careful look at the two drawings. They may look similar but there are ten deliberate differences.

Just mark the differences on cartoon B and then fill in your name and address on the coupon. Don't forget also to include your chest size and the team strip you would like to win

Then just cut around the dotted line and send your entry to: Spot the Difference No 46, Match Weekly, Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough.

Please make sure that your entry reaches us by Friday, July 24 so that the names of the lucky winners can be announced in our August 8 issue.



Five super Matchbags for runners-up

A



B



Name

Address

Age

Team choice

Size

BADGE POSER

HERE are the club crests of four League clubs — but do you know to whom they belong?

To help you solve the quiz we've narrowed the field down to these eight clubs: Southend, Halifax, Notts County, Spurs, Nottingham Forest, Preston North End, Crewe and Grimsby Town.



A

C



B

D



I AM a 15-year old Liverpool fan who would like a boy or girl pen pal of about the same age who also supports Liverpool and lives in the Anfield area. Grace Robertson, 33 Mallenby Crescent, Newton Aycliffe, Durham.

I AM an Arsenal fan who would like a pen pal of any age who supports Portsmouth, Arsenal or Aston Villa. Louise Scoones, 7 Dormy Way, Rowner, Gosport, Hants.

I AM a 15-year-old Tottenham fan and would like a girl pen pal of the same age who supports any team. Eddie O'Sullivan, 11 Umireville Road, Harringay, London N4.

I AM a 16-year-old Rotherham supporter who would like a pen pal in any country with a view to exchanging ideas and programmes. Ian Johnson, 6 Elmville Avenue, Swinton, Rotherham.

I AM a 13-year-old Crystal Palace fan and I would like a girl pen pal of the same age who also supports Palace and lives near the ground. Trevor Hayes, 93 Downs Road, Istead Rise, Northfleet, Kent

I AM a 17-year-old Manchester United fan who would like a pen pal of about the same age from anywhere in the world. Susan Peers, 22 Heyes Street, Anfield, Liverpool.

NICKNAMES

CAN you identify the League clubs by their nicknames? Here's four to test your soccer knowledge.

1. 'Saddlers' are better known as Watford, Walsall, Newport or Shrewsbury?
2. 'The Dons' is the nickname of which Scottish team? Is it Celtic, Airdrie, Dundee or Aberdeen?
3. 'The Terriers' are Derby, Bradford, Huddersfield or Port Vale?
4. 'The Minster Men' are York, Chester, Chesterfield or Barnsley?

SOLUTION

Name the stars answers: A Garry Brooker (Sunderland), B Gary McAllister (Aberdeen), C Brian McClair (Rangers), D Martin Brown (Aston Villa).
 Badge poser answers: A Preston, B Spurs, C Southampton, D Notts County.
 Top team clue: 1 Cambridge Utd, 2 Aston Villa, 3 Everton, 4 Aston Villa, 5 Portsmouth, 6 Tottenham, 7 Tottenham, 8 Tottenham, 9 Tottenham, 10 Tottenham.
 Nicknames answers: 1 Walsall, 2 Aberdeen, 3 Shrewsbury, 4 Arsenal, 5 Celtic, 6 Dundee, 7 Celtic, 8 Celtic, 9 Celtic, 10 Celtic.

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TOWNER'S OUR MAN

Rotherham
star is our
Third Division
'Matchman of the
Season'

TONY TOWNER, Rotherham's £100,000 signing from Millwall last August, was the Third Division's 'Matchman of the Season'.

The former Brighton forward played a prominent part in Rotherham's Third Division championship triumph, finishing with an average rating of 7.21.

That put him ahead of Danny Wilson and Ronnie Glavin, midfield stars of neighbouring clubs Chesterfield and Barnsley respectively.

The ratings are from our exclusive Match Facts section and to qualify for the four categories — goalkeepers, defenders, midfield and strikers — each player must have figured in at least 35 league and cup games.

Towner's Millmoor team mate Paul Stancilffe was the top defender, while Charlton's Nicky Johns, a key figure in the London club's promotion success, was the leading goalkeeper, edging out Fulham's Republic of Ireland international Gerry Peyton.

The ace striker in the Third Division pack was Sheffield United's Bob Hatton. The much-travelled striker was constantly the scourge of defences despite United crashing into Division Four for the first time.



Above: Division Three's 'Matchman of the Season' Tony Towner celebrates with fans after Rotherham had clinched the championship last season.

Right: Nicky Johns — top goalkeeper in the division after a season in which he helped Charlton to promotion.



Chesterfield midfielder star Danny Wilson was pipped for first place in the Top Ten by Tony Towner.

TOP TEN		
1 Tony Towner (Rotherham)	38	274 7.21
2 Danny Wilson (Chesterfield)	42	301 7.16
3 Ronnie Glavin (Barnsley)	46	329 7.15
4 Bob Hatton (Sheff United)	49	349 7.12
5 Alan Birch (Chesterfield)	54	382 7.07
6 Paul Walsh (Charlton)	48	338 7.04
7 Steve Lowndes (Newport)	45	316 7.02
8 Paul Stancilffe (Rotherham)	48	336 7.00
9 Dave Crown (Brentford)	41	286 6.97
10 John Seasman (Rotherham)	36	251 6.97

STRIKERS		
1 Bob Hatton (Sheff United)	7	12
2 Alan Birch (Chesterfield)	7	04
3 Paul Walsh (Charlton)	6	97
4 Dave Crown (Brentford)	6	94
5 Trevor Aylott (Barnsley)	6	93
6 Tony Kellow (Exeter)	6	89
7 Peter Beardsley (Carlisle)	6	87
8 Colin Morris (Blackpool)	6	86
9 Gordon Staniforth (Carlisle)	6	83
10 Tommy Tynan (Newport)		

DEFENDERS		
1 Paul Stancilffe (Rotherham)	7	00
2 Russell Lewis (Swindon)	6	96
3 Mike McCarthy (Barnsley)	6	94
4 Jimmy Mullen (Rotherham)	6	91
5 Keith Oakes (Newport)	6	80
6 Denis Salman (Brentford)	6	80
7 Tony Kenworthy (Sheffield United)	6	77
8 Gerry Forrest (Rotherham)	6	73
9 Fred Robinson (Huddersfield)	6	73
10 Tony Macken (Walsall)	6	66

GOALKEEPERS		
1 Nicky Johns (Charlton)	6	90
2 Gerry Peyton (Fulham)	6	80
3 Peter Mellor (Fulham)	6	75
4 Ron Hillyard (Gillingham)	6	73
5 Jimmy Allan (Swindon)	6	68
6 David McKellar (Brentford)	6	68
7 Mike Walker (Colchester)	6	69
8 Ian Hesford (Blackpool)	6	65
9 Grenville Millington (Chester)	6	62
10 John Turner (Chesterfield)	6	60



MIDFIELD		
1 Tony Towner (Rotherham)	7	21
2 Danny Wilson (Chesterfield)	7	16
3 Ronnie Glavin (Barnsley)	7	15
4 Steve Lowndes (Newport)	7	02
5 John Seasman (Rotherham)	6	92
6 Dick Tydeman (Charlton)	6	97
7 Ian Banks (Barnsley)	6	90
8 Martin Dobson (Burnley)	6	86
9 Steve Hurlock (Brentford)	6	86
10 Mike Lester (Barnsley)	6	85

**Everton's £300,000 striker
talks to Match . . .**

Ambitious Biley wants an England chance

BLOND-HAIRED striker Alan Biley hopes his £300,000 move to Everton will boost his chances of England recognition.

"I have always had big ambitions and like every player want to play for England," says the 24-year-old former Derby and Cambridge forward.

"It would be nice to start with a full cap but an appearance as an over-age player in the under-21 side would suit me just fine.

"With all due respect to Derby Everton are a big First Division club and if I can keep scoring goals then my international chances must improve."

"I played 18 games in the First Division with Derby two seasons ago and I know that's the place to be."

Alan finished Derby a top scorer that relegation season with nine goals, including a hat-trick against Bristol City, so

he has already served notice of his goalscoring ability in the top flight.

New Everton boss Howard Kendall will be hoping that Alan can continue his scoring exploits on Merseyside in his bid to wrest some of the glory from Liverpool.

At Cambridge, Alan scored 75 goals in 160 League appearances and he finished second top scorer at Derby last season with ten goals, despite being sidelined

'A Merseyside derby . . . I bet it's like a Cup Final'

for the final four months of the season with an ankle injury.

But for that ankle injury, sustained against Orient, Alan might well have already been parading his talents in the First Division with West Brom.

"At the time of the injury a deal was being set-up with West Brom and I suppose I might well have joined them," recalls Alan. Derby's record £350,000 signing from Cambridge in January last year.

"Towards the end of the season I had talks with Derby manager Colin Addison and he felt it was best for all parties if I was made available for transfer. I suppose he wanted the money to boost his squad.

"There are no hard feelings because I had a terrific spell with Derby and I hope they get back into the First Division next season.

"Although we expected some

offers the chance to join Everton came out of the blue.

"I played against Howard Kendall in his days at Blackburn but I had never met him personally before the talks at Goodison Park.

"I was very impressed with him and I had no real hesitation in signing.

"I just hope that I can fulfil the faith shown by him. I never state how many goals I will score because I only look as far as the next game.

"But I've got every confidence in my own ability and I am hoping I can play my part in bringing some success to the club.

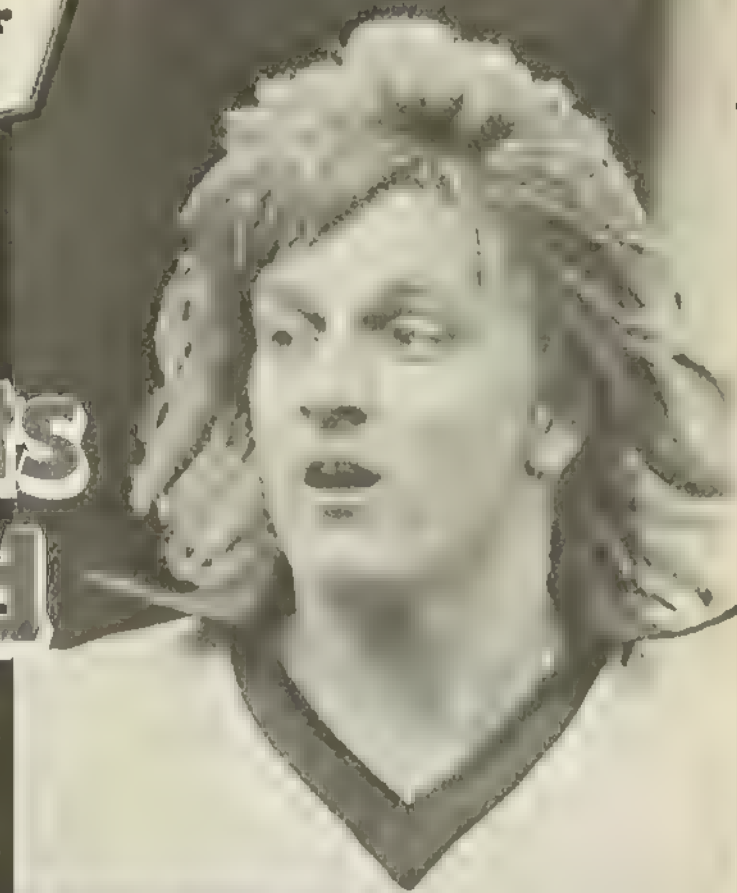
"All I want to do now is get involved with life at the club because I don't know any of the players. I am very excited at the prospect of playing with them."

Alan soon discovered the intensity of the Merseyside rivalry on his short visit to Liverpool with his fiancée Ann.

"They say if you ask a Liverpool fan where to find the Everton ground they say they don't know," says Alan.

"When I was in the office with Howard he referred to the other lot down the road and I kept playing along with him even though I didn't have a clue what he was getting at.

"So I'm looking forward to the glamour and atmosphere of a Merseyside derby. I bet it's like a cup final."



Left: New Everton manager Howard Kendall

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IT'S FUN TIME



"HOW did your team get on at the match, dear," Mother said to Jimmy.

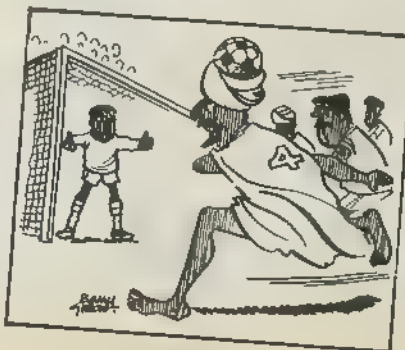
"I've got good and bad news — the good news is that we only lost to Wanderers 28-0. The bad news is that next week we meet the team that beat Wanderers 33-0. From Andrew Warrington, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs.

"HERE is the news: Fighting between Rovers and United fans was interrupted for 90 minutes when 22 players invaded the pitch." From T. Hussain, Blackburn, Lancs.



LIVERPOOL manager Bob Paisley met Nottingham Forest's Brian Clough coming out of a pawn shop. Clough told him: "I just sold my cups for £950".

The next day Bob goes to the same shop with his trophies and gets offered £350. "But you gave Brian Clough £950," he told the assistant. "Yes, but his were antiques!" came the reply. From Tommy Johnstone, Garelochhead, Dumbarton.



England
Schools' boss
JIM MORROW
explains

Why



Manchester United star Ray Wilkins was overshadowed in the England Boys side by players who never made it to the top.

ONLY about two or three of last season's England boys soccer squad will make a decent living out of professional football.

That's the average figure over the past 12 years since Durham schoolmaster Jim Morrow has been team manager.

It's not a particularly high ratio in view of the fact that Jim firmly believes the England boys are generally just as skilful as the rest of the Continent.

That claim is backed up by England's record last season, which showed seven victories from nine matches, including wins over Holland, Switzerland (twice) and West Germany.

So why don't more players make the grade?

"There is plenty of skill around but there's a different social thing now. After leaving school the lads tend to lose the desire to improve their skills," says Jim, who has been coaching for 28 years.

"A few years ago players like the Charlton brothers would kick a ball around the streets at all hours of the day, but now the kids are much softer.

"Life's too easy for them and there are so many other

ATTACK and ENTERTAIN

The key words

JIM MORROW'S ROLE as England manager is not to produce professional footballers.

"I am a schoolmaster who has been entrusted with the job of managing the England team and I am proud of that fact," he says.

"If a player goes on to make the grade in professional football, then all well and good.

"I simply try to win as many matches as possible but more importantly I encourage the lads to play entertaining and attacking football.

"When you have got 60,000 fans at Wembley you have got to try and put on a show.

"Thankfully my job is not determined by results.

"With the high finance involved in the professional

game, it's all a question of being frightened to lose. You can understand that.

"And even some of the schoolmasters I take for coaching follow the attitude of some professional managers of scoring one goal and kicking the next ball out of the field.

"I want my lads to enjoy their football and that's what I attempt to preach.

"I can remember playing in Holland a few years ago and from the kick off they strung 12 passes together. But the final pass was back to the goalkeeper.

"At half time we were winning 4-0 and I took Peter Barnes off and put on Clive Allen to give him a chance alongside Wayne Clarke and Andy Ritchie. That wasn't a bad

England's young stars rarely make the grade

MATCH reporter Melvyn Beck meets Durham schoolmaster Jim Morrow who is probably unknown to most followers of football

But, as manager of England Boys, some of today's bigger stars have been associated with him on their way to the top.

Read his thoughts about the state of the game and why many of his England side never make the grade. Schoolboys and adults alike will find them fascinating.

attractions that they just won't graft any more. Mark my words, the professional game is hard

and competitive.

"I know a lad who can make a football talk, but he'll never make it because he has no heart and competitive spirit."

There are notable exceptions as Jim is quick to point out. "Take Liverpool's Sammy Lee.

'I know a lad who can make a football talk . . . but he'll never make it!'

We knew about him at 15 and felt he wasn't good enough for the England team.

"But he's grafted away at improving his game and now he's proud owner of a European Cup Winners' medal!"

A degree of luck and opportunity also play a part on

the footballer's road to stardom.

"Tommy Caton got an early chance to prove his ability at Manchester City and now he has appeared in an FA Cup Final just three years after playing for England Boys. That's what you call opportunity."

On the question of luck Jim recalls the skills of former Sunderland player Peter Stronach.

"Peter played in the same England team as Manchester United's Ray Wilkins and in my opinion was a better player at 15.

"In fact, I left Ray out on one or two occasions with Peter being the lynchpin of our midfield.

"What happens? He suffers two broken legs in his early days with Sunderland and, after a brief spell with York, is now playing in the Wearside League with Chester-le-Street!"



Manchester City's teenage defender Tommy Caton had an early opportunity to prove his worth in the First Division



Brighton's Andy Ritchie (above) and QPR's recent signing Clive Allen (below) were partners in the England Boys attack in 1976.



forward line, was it?"

Last season's England skipper David Kerslake is already being hailed as a future full international, but Jim isn't that certain.

"If you told a League club to choose the best ten schoolboys in the country, they could not guarantee that all those ten would make the grade.

"At the age of 15 it's impossible to say whether they will make it because there are so many ifs and buts involved."

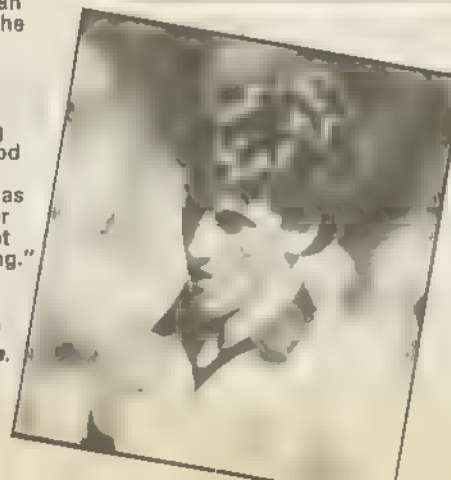
"That's why I'm not sure whether it is good for young players to be involved with professional clubs from the ages of ten and 11.

"They are immediately setting their sights on being an apprentice professional but the fall-out rate after that is alarming.

"At least if you take an apprenticeship as a plumber you can always make a living even if you are not a very good one.

"But if you're not taken on as a professional footballer after an apprenticeship, you've got nothing."

Right: Highly-rated England Boys skipper David Kerslake.



The men who made it

HERE are some of the players who have made their mark after playing in sides managed by Jim Morrow over the past 12 years.

Clive Allen (QPR), Peter Barnes (West Brom), Martyn Bennett (West Brom), Tommy Caton (Man City), Wayne Clarke (Wolves), Alan Curbishley (Birmingham), Mark Higgins (Everton), Godfrey Ingram (Luton), Tommy Langley (C. Palace), Kevin Mabbutt (Bristol City), Gary Mills (Notm Forest), Jerry Murphy (C. Palace), Steve Powell (Derby), David Price (C. Palace), Ray Ransom (Man City), Andy Ritchie (Brighton), Trevor Ross (Everton), Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), John Trewick (Newcastle), Clive Walker (Chelsea), Ray Wilkins (Man United).

ENGLAND'S results last season:

Northern Ireland (at Wembley)	4-0
Wales (Cardiff)	1-0
Scotland (Old Trafford)	1-0
Switzerland (Interlaken)	7-1
Switzerland (Burgdorf)	4-0
Holland (Walsall)	2-0
France (Auxerre)	0-3
West Germany (Wembley)	1-2
West Germany (Pools)	4-0

Don't let Case go

LIVERPOOL manager Bob Paisley has treated Jimmy Case badly.

He lost his place to Sammy Lee and now seems to get only the occasional game. Sammy is a good player but there were times last season when he should have been given a rest and Jimmy recalled in his place.

The last straw for me was the European Cup Final when Jimmy was given just four minutes to show what he could do.

It looks as though Jimmy will move from Anfield — and if Paisley lets him go he'll be making a big mistake! M. Moor, Middleton, Manchester.

Right: Liverpool's Jimmy Case — treated unfairly by Bob Paisley, says M. Moor of Manchester.



Charity efforts

PEOPLE talk about greedy footballers grabbing everything they can but I reckon they should get some praise for the marvellous charity work they do. England skipper Kevin Keegan does an enormous amount of fund raising work. He's a great

sportsman and has put something back into the game which gave him so much. Don't let's forget the other players like Kevin. David Lee, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear.

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WELCOME BACK DOC

I WISH I lived in Preston. That was my reaction when I heard that Tommy Docherty had come out of football exile in Australia to take over at Deepdale.

Tommy's style of management means that he builds exciting, entertaining teams and if anyone can make the Third Division club

proud again it's 'The Doc'.

As a former player he has great feeling for the club and I'm sure that he will have the fans flocking back through the turnstiles soon.

George Orme, Chester.

Tommy Docherty... welcomed home by reader George Orme



Your 'Black Magic' teams

WE'VE had a terrific response from readers following our recent 'Black Magic' feature when we selected a team of top black stars.

Here's a selection of the teams we've received.

Lee Tittensor of Gorton, Manchester selects this talented black side. Alex Williams (Man City), Chris Hughton (Spurs), Tristan Benjamin (Notts County), Bob Hazell (QPR), George Berry (Wolves), Howard Gayle (Liverpool), Brian Stein (Luton), Dave Bennett (Man City), Terry

Connor (Leeds), Garry Thompson (Coventry), Tony Sealy (QPR)

Hindley Green, Wigan, reader David Whittington goes for this side. Alex Williams, Brendon Batson (West Brom), Pedro Richards (Notts County), Bob Hazell, Remi Moses (West Brom), Bobby Barnes (West Ham), Ricky Hill (Luton), John Chiedoie (Orient), Dave Bennett, Terry Connor, Garth Crooks (Spurs). Sub: Garry Thompson.



OUTRAGED!

Sent off!
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Let keepers score

GOALKEEPERS should be given a chance to score goals.

I think it's only fair that if their team is awarded a penalty the keeper should be allowed to take it.

That means that at least they'll get some of the glory — after all they spend most of the match watching their team-mates

taking all the credit. Paul Griggs, Norwich, Norfolk.

● What drive! It would be a poor team that had to rely on their keeper to take the spot kicks. Goalkeepers get their enjoyment from stopping goals — not scoring them.

Watch out, 'Winded'!

Booked!
£2

WHO does Swansea full-back Wyndham Evans think he is?

In 'Match Weekly' recently he greeted the news that his team were playing Leeds in their first game in the First Division by saying: 'It could have been a lot worse — we could have got Liverpool, Arsenal or Ipswich.'

I suggest he checks his facts before he makes such sweeping statements. Only Aston Villa and Ipswich managed more away wins than Leeds last term.

There'll be some happy Welshmen at the Vetch Field after the first Saturday — Leeds trio of Carl Harris, Brian Flynn and Byron Stevenson!

After Harris and Arthur Graham have given him the runaround he'll have to change his name to 'Winded' Evans.

Matthew Glazier, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby, Yorks.

● He won't, because Swansea will beat Leeds on the first day of the season. Do you honestly think Leeds can be classed in the same bracket as Liverpool and Ipswich?

I'm king of predictions

I'M better than your Paul Stratton at making predictions.

In letters I had published last season, I predicted Arsenal, Tottenham and Southampton would do better than Nottingham Forest. Arsenal and Southampton finished higher than Forest and Tottenham won the FA Cup.

I also predicted that Arsenal (when lying sixth) would finish in the top three. They finished third.

How about that for skill! Stephen Follis, Dorchester, Dorset.

● You're booked for boasting. If you're that good why don't you fill in your dad's pools and make him a millionaire.

Booked!
£2

Seed top nations

I AGREE with Nicholas Etherton's letter in 'Match'. The World Cup qualifying system is ludicrous.

I believe that the only way to improve it would be to introduce a 'seeding' system as they have in tennis.

International teams should be awarded points for the number of matches they've won in previous years and then those with the most points would be put into different groups.

That way top teams would avoid each other and make the finals more exciting. Elizabeth Dell, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex.

Roy Evans of Stetchley, Birmingham includes the two Hughton brothers in this line-up: Alex Williams, Chris Hughton, Ivor Linton (Aston Villa), George Berry, Phil Walker (Charlton), Henry Hughton (Orient), Dave Bennett, Bobby Barnes, Garry Thompson, Terry Connor, John Chiedoie.

Arsenal's bright young star Paul Davis is included in this side picked by Craig Brown (15) of Orpington, Kent. Derek Richardson, Chris Hughton, Henry Hughton, Phil Walker, George Berry, Howard Gayle, John Chiedoie, Tony Sealy, Terry Connor, Garry Thompson, Paul Davis.

Far left: Arsenal's Paul Davis — included in Craig Brown's team of black stars.

Left: Man City striker Dave Bennett challenges United defender Kevin Moran for the ball in last season's derby clash. Dave is selected in Roy Evans' team.

Spotlight on

GRAHAM ROBERTS

Spurs

FULL NAME Graham Paul Roberts.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE Southampton, July 3, 1959
HEIGHT/WEIGHT 5ft 10in/12st 12lbs.
MARRIED Yes, to Ann-Marie
CAR Datsun 120Y Coupe
PREVIOUS CLUBS Weymouth, Portsmouth, Bournemouth
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO Fitter's mate
CLUB NICKNAME 'Robbo'
WORST EVER INJURY Broken ankle
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY Glenn Hoddle — so much skill and ability
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY Ossie Ardiles — skilful, close control and awareness
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM Banks, Moore, Cooper, Perryman, O'Leary, Brady, Hoddle, Bremner, E. Gray, Keegan, Law
ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI Banks, Vogts, Moore, Alberto, Cooper, R. Charlton, Cruyff, Best, Pels, Law, Jairzinho
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND Anfield
BEST GOAL SCORED In the FA Cup sixth round win over Exeter last season
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED Garth Crooks' falling volley against Everton last season
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT Kenny Dalglish
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH The 3-0 FA Cup semi-final replay win over Wolves last season
OWN MAGIC MOMENT Winning the FA Cup Final last season (pictured right)
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT Not making it into League football before I was 21?
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS Golf, tennis and pool
LIKES Eating out, and watching old movies.
DISLIKES Smokey places and flying
FAVOURITE TV SHOW Sweeney
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF Party Political Broadcasts
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER Stevie Wonder
FAVOURITE FOOD Steak
FAVOURITE DRINK Lemonade and blackcurrant
BEST COUNTRY VISITED America
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS John Wayne and Barbra Streisand
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR The Jazz Singer
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER Everyone at Tottenham
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL Travelling and hooliganism
PRE-MATCH MEAL Steak
PERSONAL AMBITION To play for England
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION To win the League title
CAREER AFTER PLAYING Starting my own business or coaching
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE Ian Crook (Spurs)
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET Prince Charles and Lady Diana
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS Keep your feet on the ground



Graham Roberts

Orient pair so close to Spanish dream

ORIENT duo John Chiedozie and Tunji Banjo are on the brink of a dream World Cup Finals place in Spain next year.

But the Second Division pair won't be going with any of the Home Countries if they qualify — they'll be representing the African state of Nigeria.

Only Algeria stand in their way now. If Nigeria beat them over two legs in November then John and Tunji could be facing our own teams in the finals.

"When I decided to play for Nigeria I never imagined I'd get this close to the World Cup Finals — it's something I've always dreamt about," said tricky winger John.

"In fact, we seem to have a better chance of going through than England at the moment!" he added.

John could have played for England but the youngster decided to represent the country of his birth.

"I had to think about it when Nigeria approached me but now I

feel I made the right decision."

Both players have appeared in three ties and made their debuts together in Nigeria's Lagos Stadium against Tunisia.

"That was one of the highlights of my career," said John. "I felt very proud when we came off the field after beating them 2-0."

"The team is improving all the time and the standard isn't that bad. I reckon we could even give Liverpool a good run for their money when we're on form."

John plays on the right side of midfield for Nigeria, alongside Tunji, and has already scored twice for his country, against Tanzania and Guinea.

"Unfortunately we can't get over there to train for as long as we'd like prior to a game. Obviously Orient aren't happy to release us for too long," added 21-year-old John.

"But there will be no problem getting time off in the summer if Nigeria do make it to Spain!"



Above right: John Chiedozie — bidding for a place in Spain with Nigeria.

Right: Midfield man Tunji Banjo — in the same Nigerian team as his Orient club-mate John Chiedozie.

WORLD CUP '82

Phew! Platini stays

FRENCH fans breathed a sigh of relief when their best player, ace midfielder Michel Platini, announced he was not planning to leave before the World Cup.

Platini had been at the centre of speculation after delaying signing any new contract with his club Saint Etienne.

But he has now signed on for another year. And that means he will still be with the French champions at the time of the World Cup.

Right: Staying in France with Saint Etienne — that's Michel Platini.

Brazil step in

FIFA president Joao Havelange has said that he is 99 per cent sure Brazil will stage the 1986 World Cup because Colombia cannot afford to carry out the necessary stadia improvements.

If it is true, Brazil would become the first country to host the World Cup finals twice.



Scrapbook

Cunningham: 'This is the best club in the world'

IN SPAIN, both Real Madrid and Laurie Cunningham have made a big effort to stop the rumours about the former England winger's future.

Real Madrid coach Vujadin Boskov said: "There is no way we are exchanging him for anyone."

And Cunningham said: "I am with the best club in the world and I want to stay here."



WEST GERMANY's blond star of the future Bernd Schuster played a brilliant game for Barcelona when they beat Real Gijon 3-1 to win the Spanish Cup and earn a European ticket.

It has taken Schuster some time to settle in Spain, but he appears to have come good.

Two of the Barcelona goals came from the international star Quini, who was kidnapped earlier this year. The other came from Esteban.

Super Schuster ready for Finals



Fill in
your own
results
Part 1

YOUR GUIDE TO

Arsenal

Date	Opponents	Ground
1981		
Aug 29	— Stoke City H
Sept 2	— W.B.A. LC1 (1L) A
Sept 5	— Liverpool A
Sept 12	— Sunderland H
Sept 19	— Leeds A
Sept 22	— Birmingham H
Sept 26	— Man United H
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Oct 31	— Coventry H
Nov 7	— Aston Villa A



Tony Morley — Aston Villa's explosive winger.

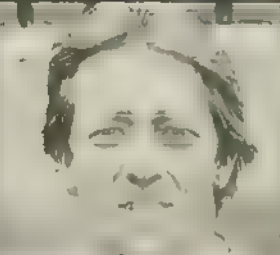
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Nov 14	— Swansea A
Nov 21	— Middlesbrough A
Nov 25	— Tottenham H
Nov 28	— Nottm Forest H
Dec 5	— Man City A
Dec 12	— West Brom H
Dec 19	— Everton A
Dec 26	— Southampton H
Dec 28	— Brighton A
Jan 9	— Sunderland H
Jan 16	— Notts County A
Jan 30	— Liverpool H
Feb 6	— Man United A
Feb 13	— Leeds H
Feb 20	— Birmingham A
Feb 27	— Coventry H
Mar 6	— West Ham A
Mar 13	— Wolves H
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Alan Curbishley — Birmingham's midfield driving force.



Mark Lawrenson — Brighton's towering Republic of Ireland defender.

Brighton

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Apr 12	— Aston Villa A
Apr 17	— Notts County A
Apr 24	— Man United H
May 1	— Sunderland A
May 4	— Wolves H
May 8	— Ipswich H
May 15	— Leeds A

HERE'S your chance to compile a complete record of all this season's First Division fixtures. We have put together a detailed guide to the season's fixtures, listing the date of every game and whether it is home or away.

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DIVISION ONE

NEXT WEEK:
The rest of
Division One.

This week we start with the fixtures of ten First Division clubs. The others will follow next week.

All you have to do is put the result of each game in the space alongside each fixture.

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Oct 31	Aston Villa.....	A

Nov 7	Swansea.....	H
Nov 14	Coventry.....	A
Nov 21	Stoke (1).....	A

Nov 24	Birmingham.....	H
Nov 28	Man City.....	H

Dec 5	Middlesbrough.....	A
Dec 12	Brighton (2).....	H
Dec 19	Notts Forest.....	A

Dec 26	Tottenham.....	H
Dec 28	West Ham.....	A

Jan 9	Man United.....	H
Jan 16	Sunderland.....	A
Jan 30	Notts County.....	H

Feb 6	Liverpool.....	A
Feb 13	Southampton (5).....	H
Feb 20	Leeds.....	A

Feb 27	Wolves.....	A
Mar 6	Everton (6).....	H
Mar 13	Arsenal (LCF).....	A

Mar 20	Aston Villa.....	H
Mar 27	Swansea.....	A

April 3	Coventry (SF).....	H
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April 12	West Ham.....	H

April 17	Stoke City.....	H
April 24	Man City.....	A
May 1	Middlesbrough.....	H

May 5	West Brom.....	A
May 8	Brighton.....	A
May 15	Notts Forest.....	H

Everton

Dec 5	Swansea.....	H
Dec 12	Wolves (2).....	A
Dec 19	Aston Villa.....	H
Dec 26	Man United.....	A
Dec 28	Coventry.....	H
Jan 9	Southampton.....	H
Jan 16	Birmingham.....	A
Jan 30	Tottenham.....	H
Feb 6	Brighton.....	A
Feb 13	Stoke City (5).....	H
Feb 20	West Brom.....	A
Feb 27	West Ham.....	H
Mar 6	Ipswich (6).....	A
Mar 13	Middlesbrough (LCF).....	H
Mar 20	Man City.....	A
Mar 27	Liverpool.....	H
April 3	Nottm Forest (SF).....	A
April 10	Man United.....	H
April 13	Coventry.....	A
April 17	Sunderland.....	A
April 24	Arsenal.....	H
May 1	Swansea.....	A
May 4	Leeds.....	H
May 8	Wolves.....	H
May 15	Aston Villa.....	A



Frans Thijssen — Ipswich's Dutch midfield star.

Date	Opponents	Ground
1981		
Aug 29	Swansea.....	A
Sept 2	Everton LC1 (1L).....	H
Sept 5	Wolves.....	H
Sept 12	Coventry.....	A
Sept 19	Arsenal.....	H
Sept 23	Man City.....	A
Sept 26	Ipswich.....	A
Oct 3	Aston Villa.....	H
Oct 10	Liverpool.....	A
Oct 17	West Brom.....	H
Oct 24	Sunderland.....	H

Leeds Utd.



John Lukic — Leeds' England under 21 goalkeeper.

Oct 31	Nottm Forest.....	A
Nov 7	Notts County.....	H
Nov 14	Man United.....	A
Nov 21	Southampton (1).....	A
Nov 25	Man City.....	H
Nov 28	West Ham.....	H
Dec 5	Stoke City.....	A
Dec 12	Tottenham (2).....	H
Dec 19	Brighton.....	A
Dec 26	Birmingham.....	H
Dec 28	Middlesbrough.....	A
Jan 9	Wolves.....	A
Jan 16	Swansea.....	H
Jan 30	Arsenal.....	A
Feb 6	Coventry.....	H
Feb 13	Aston Villa (5).....	A
Feb 20	Ipswich.....	H
Feb 27	Liverpool.....	H
Mar 6	West Brom (6).....	A
Mar 13	Sunderland (LCF).....	A
Mar 20	Nottm Forest.....	H
Mar 27	Notts County.....	A
April 3	Man United (SF).....	H
April 10	Birmingham.....	A
April 13	Middlesbrough.....	H
April 17	Southampton.....	H
April 24	West Ham.....	A
May 1	Stoke City.....	H
May 4	Everton.....	A
May 8	Tottenham.....	A
May 15	Brighton.....	H

Date	Opponents	Ground
1981		
Aug 29	Wolves.....	A
Sept 1	Middlesbrough LC1 (1L).....	H
Sept 5	Arsenal.....	H
Sept 12	Ipswich.....	A
Sept 19	Aston Villa.....	H
Sept 22	Coventry.....	A
Sept 26	West Ham.....	A



Sammy Lee — Liverpool's young midfield star.

Oct 3	Swansea.....	H
Oct 10	Leeds.....	H
Oct 17	Brighton.....	A
Oct 24	Man United.....	H
Oct 31	Sunderland.....	A
Nov 7	Everton.....	H
Nov 14	Notts County.....	A
Nov 21	West Brom (1).....	A
Nov 24	West Ham.....	H
Nov 28	Southampton.....	H
Dec 5	Nottm Forest.....	A
Dec 12	Birmingham (2).....	H
Dec 19	Tottenham.....	A

Liverpool

Dec 26	Man City.....	H
Dec 28	Stoke City.....	A
Jan 9	Arsenal.....	A
Jan 16	Wolves.....	H
Jan 30	Aston Villa.....	A
Feb 6	Ipswich.....	H
Feb 13	Swansea (5).....	A
Feb 20	Coventry.....	H
Feb 27	Leeds.....	A
Mar 6	Brighton (6).....	H
Mar 13	Man United (LCF).....	A
Mar 20	Sunderland.....	H
Mar 27	Everton.....	A
April 3	Notts County (SF).....	H
April 10	Man City.....	A
April 13	Stoke City.....	H
April 17	West Brom.....	H
April 24	Southampton.....	A
May 1	Nottm Forest.....	H
May 4	Middlesbrough.....	A
May 8	Birmingham.....	A
May 15	Tottenham.....	H

Manchester City

Date	Opponents	Ground
1981		
Aug 29	West Brom.....	H
Sept 1	Notts County LC1 (1L).....	A
Sept 5	Stoke City.....	A
Sept 12	Southampton.....	H
Sept 19	Birmingham.....	A
Sept 23	Leeds.....	H
Sept 26	Tottenham.....	H
Oct 3	Brighton.....	A
Oct 10	Man United.....	H
Oct 17	Arsenal.....	A
Oct 24	Nottm Forest.....	H
Oct 31	Everton.....	A
Nov 7	Middlesbrough.....	H
Nov 14	West Ham.....	A
Nov 21	Swansea (1).....	H
Nov 25	Leeds.....	A
Nov 28	Ipswich.....	A
Dec 5	Aston Villa.....	H
Dec 12	Coventry (2).....	A
Dec 19	Sunderland.....	H
Dec 26	Liverpool.....	A
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April 3	West Ham (SF).....	H
April 10	Liverpool.....	H
April 12	Wolves.....	A
April 17	Swansea.....	A
April 24	Ipswich.....	H
May 1	Aston Villa.....	A
May 5	Notts County.....	H
May 8	Coventry.....	H
May 15	Sunderland.....	A



Paul Power — led Manchester City to the FA Cup Final.

Fighting back!

**INJURY-HIT
BEATTIE AND
BURLEY
BATTLE TO
WIN BACK
THEIR
IPSWICH
PLACES**

GOOD news for Ipswich fans . . .

Their injured international defenders, George Burley and Kevin Beattie, could be ready for action at the start of the season.

Then the selection headaches begin for manager Bobby Robson whose side, without those two class players, came within striking distance of a magnificent treble.

In the end they had to be content with the UEFA Cup but the men who have replaced them, Terry Butcher and Steve McCall, emerged as top drawer First Division material in their own right.

Scottish full back George has been out of action with a serious knee injury since the FA Cup third round tie at Shrewsbury in January.

And the injury could not have come at a worst time for the young right back, with Scotland making steady progress towards the World Cup Finals next year while he was at home in plaster.

But his Scotland hopes are shelved at the moment as he concentrates on resuming his career as soon as possible.

"The plaster was removed about two months ago and I have spent most of the time since then building up the muscles with plenty of cycling, jogging and swimming," says George.

"It's as good as I could expect at this stage and I am hoping to get the all-clear from the specialist at the beginning of next month to start training.

"It's very hard to say when I shall be ready for competitive action again but I hope it won't be too long after the season has started.

"Once I'm fully fit and back in the side then I can have thoughts about regaining my place in the Scotland squad.

"But I don't see any great problems in getting back into the First Division once I've proved my fitness."

Unlike George, England defender Kevin Beattie has been used to frustrating spells on the sidelines due in the main to niggling knee trouble.

But on this occasion it was a broken arm sustained in the FA Cup semi-final defeat by Manchester City at Villa Park in April which denied the powerhouse defender an extended run in the side.

After an anxious few weeks when it seemed as though he might miss the start of the season,

Kevin reports that he will be reporting for pre-season training for the first time in four years.

"In previous years I have either been coming out of hospital or going in for another operation when the lads have reported back.

"It looked as though that might happen again when it was feared that I might have to face another operation.

"It was being suggested that a metal plate be inserted to strengthen the arm but that would have meant being out of the game for at least another six months.

"But now a specialist is having a special lightweight plaster cast made for me to wear in training and matches until the arm is strong enough without support.

"So I'm ready for pre-season training and the club trips to Holland and Spain."

The tragic break on his first team return might prove a blessing in disguise for Kevin.

Kevin explains: "Being laid up with the injury has enabled me to rest my knee and, as a result, it feels in pretty good shape.

"So there might be a happier ending from the injury."

All in all, it's great news for Ipswich fans whose side are second favourites behind Liverpool to win the First Division championship for the first time since 1962.



Ipswich manager Bobby Robson may face a selection problem.



Above: Kevin Beattie, in typical cavalier style, challenges Nikki Jovanovic of Manchester United.

Left: George Burley . . . winning his battle for fitness.



**Focus
on...**

JOHN GREGORY

QPR'S new £300,000 signing John Gregory told this week of his pain at leaving First Division Brighton.

"It was a wrench — I found it difficult to turn my back on the lads at Brighton," admitted the former Aston Villa and Northampton defender.

"I enjoyed two years at the Goldstone Ground and made many friends, but the prospect of a new challenge with Rangers appealed to me."

And as John prepared to pack his bags for London he tipped his former team-mates for a bright First Division future.

"The team has yet to reach

their full potential but when they do Brighton will be a force to be reckoned with."

Moving from Brighton was a shock for John. "I know Alan Mullery turned down a bid — but a couple of days after he resigned chairman Mike Bamber accepted QPR's offer.

"I hadn't asked for a move so the news that I was to be allowed to go was quite a surprise," he added.

In joining Rangers John is meeting up with one of his boyhood heroes — former Spurs player Terry Venables.

"I used to watch from the terraces at White Hart Lane and my favourite players were Terry and Alan Mullery — it's ironic

'So tough to turn my back on Brighton'

that I should end up playing for both of them.

"Terry's an ambitious manager and he's determined to get QPR back where they belong — in the First Division.

"The fact he's spent so much money on new players shows how determined he is — I'm very excited about the prospect of playing for them.

"I don't know much about the Second Division although I see that I'll be visiting a few old haunts.

"When I played for Northampton I went to such places as Rotherham and Grimsby — and I'll be back again next season."

John isn't so concerned about taking a drop from the First Division to the Second. "Rangers are a First Division set up and I'm sure we'll be back soon."

He'll also be re-united with his former Aston Villa team-mate, goalkeeper John Burridge.

"We've been on the phone to each other a couple of times since the move and I'm really looking forward to seeing him again," said John, who made 59 full League appearances for Villa.

This season is an experimental one for the Loftus Road club because they become the first team in the Football League to play their home games on artificial turf.

"I'm told it's very similar to playing on grass but come February and March I'm sure it'll give us an advantage because it won't suffer the affects of the weather.

"Another plus is that we'll be able to train on the new covering all season and that's got to be a bonus," said John.



Above: John Gregory — "It was a wrench to leave Brighton."



Right: QPR goalkeeper John Burridge — John Gregory's former team-mate at Aston Villa.

NEXT WEEK

IN COLOUR
STEVE PERRYMAN
Pull-out poster

IN COLOUR
VIV ANDERSON
and
STAN BOWLES
The PAUL MARINER
Column 'Man Utd are the
team to fear'

IN COLOUR
BOBBY BARNES
Dynamic debut goal
for West Ham

IN COLOUR
TOMMY HUTCHISON
and
ALAN AINSWORTH

BATTING BALL
'He'll make it as a manager
say Blackpool's Colin Morris'

Z IS FOR...

● Italy's most-capped goalkeeper Dino ZOFF of the distinctive grey jersey and the spectacular saves.

● FC ZURICH, who edged out the formidable ZURICH Grasshoppers for the Swiss championship this season, and Iron Curtain campaigners ZBROJOVKA Brno (Czechoslovakia), ZALAEGESSZEG (Hungary), ZAWISZA and ZAGLEBIE Sosnowiec (Poland), ZENIT Leningrad (Russia), ZONGULDAK (Turkey) and Dinamo ZAGREB ZELJEZNICAR (Yugoslavia).

● Peter ZELEM, Chester's highly rated 19-year-old full-back, who made his solitary full first team appearance against Carlisle last August. The only other Z-registered player with the Football League is Peterborough schoolboy Steven ZENCHUK.

● Shock World Cup qualifiers ZAIRE, who in 1974 restricted Scotland to just two goals and Brazil three and thrilled millions of fans with their cavalier football.

● Spain's exciting star from champions Real Sociedad, Jesus Maria ZAMORA, who caused England countless problems in the European championship match in Italy.

● The brilliant Brazilian midfielder ZICO, scorer of his country's match-winner against England at Wembley in May, following in the famous footsteps of other talented countrymen like ZAGALO, ZOZIMO and ZITO all of whom played in the 1962 World Cup finals defeat of Czechoslovakia, in Chile.

● HowZat for a comprehensive A to Z of soccer? Hope you have enjoyed the series and that it has helped you to a better knowledge of our national sport.

A to Z of soccer

Left: Z is for . . . Peter Zelem, Chester's young defender.

Right: Z is for Zico . . . Brazilian match-winner against England.

Left: Z is for . . . Zamora, Spain's World Cup winger.

